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UoM Planetarium at Chamundi foothill

University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Indian Institute of Astrophysics-Bengaluru Director Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam seen exchanging the MoU as UoM Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Board Director Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) will set up a Planetarium in its campus named after Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in this regard between Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) and Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, of Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, yesterday. The MoU-signing event also marked the inauguration of many outreach activities which will be held at Vijnana Bhavan.

Signing the MoU, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the Indian Institute of Astrophysics will set up a state-of-the-art Planetarium that would give a boost to science and technology in the region. Mysore University will be the first University to have a Planetarium attached to it though there are over 40 Planetariums in the country including one in Bengaluru, he said.

A three-acre of land has been reserved at the Chamundi foothill at Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar campus where the University has a 22-acre land. The *Bhoomi Puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) will be held next month and an office for the Planetarium would be opened at Vijnana Bhavan, the VC said.

(See UOM PLANETARIUM on page 7)

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Power tariff hike on cards

Bengaluru, Dec. 11- Less than six months after the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) approved an average increase in tariff by 30 paise per unit for all electricity supply companies, the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCom) has proposed to the KERC to hike power tariff by Rs. 1.23 to Rs. 1.58 per unit.

All the ESCOMS submit tariff applications before the KERC every year in December. Though it is not clear how much tariff increase Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has proposed, the recommended rates are likely to be in the similar range.

After receiving proposals, the KERC will decide on the tariffs and would conduct public hearings before announcing the actual hike.

The tariff hike application will be scrutinised and after acceptance, it will be notified. This is likely to take at least another month. Officials said the proposal is similar to what was made last year also. "It is an annual exercise to submit our proposals seeking revision in power tariff, after which KERC hears the case on why the proposal has been made and then the final announcement is done. KERC usually does not accept the proposal made but does announce an annual revision," officials said.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 11th December 2021

Applications invited for D. Pharm course

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Drugs Control Department's Board of Examining Authority has invited online applications from eligible candidates for admission to D.Pharm (First Year D. Pharm) Course in Government College of Pharmacy and Government quota seats in Private Pharmacy Colleges for the academic year 2021-22.

Online applications may be submitted from Dec.10 to Dec.21 till 12 midnight. Offline/ hard copy of the applications are not accepted. Document verification and counselling dates will be notified in the Board of Examination Authority website *(www.beadpharmacy.org)*.

Minimum qualification for the course is II PUC or equivalent examination with Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Mathematics). For details contact Ph: 080-22483465 or 080-22222681; email: *beadpharmacy@yahoo.com, principal.gcp123@gmail.com*, according to a press release.

Ration Kit distribution: Applications invited

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (SSM) - The Mysuru District Branch of Indian Red Cross Society has invited applications from needy people to avail Ration Kits.

In all, 70 kits will be distributed to those families who have lost their earning husband. The applications are available at the Indian Red Cross Society office, Bamboo Bazaar, near auto stand, Mysuru.

Applications must be filled and submitted before Dec. 18 by 5 pm. A copy of hospital admission slip and death date confirmation letter from the Hospital, Death Certificate, Aaadhar card, BPL card, Discharge summary, 2 passport size photos of the applicant must be submitted while applying.

For details, contact Mob: 85490-12195 or 98807-07288, according to a press release from M. Mahadevappa, Secretary, District Indian Red Cross Society.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What makes Indians succeed abroad? There are some factors that put Indians on the path of success, among them Indian values, hard work and perseverance. The contribution of India's higher education institutions too cannot be discounted. Although the IITs and IIMs are not in the world's top 100 Universities, they seem to lay the foundation for their students to achieve more and succeed in foreign shores. But more than that, the working conditions abroad and the society in general seem to help Indians flower and reach their true potential. To begin with, there is far less peer pressure outside India.

Young Indian professionals don't have to look over their shoulders and worry about what their family or friends have to say or be told to act and behave in a particular manner. Besides this, most companies, Universities and workplaces abroad reward innovation, analytical thinking and an independent mind, values and attributes that are generally not encouraged here. A 'Yes boss' culture and conformist work ethic are not necessarily the path to success in foreign soil. Free and fair thinking and challenging conventional approaches, albeit within limits, are not discouraged or penalised; on the contrary they are even appreciated. Such a working atmosphere seems to extract the best out of hard-working and ambitious Indians.

— In The New Indian Express

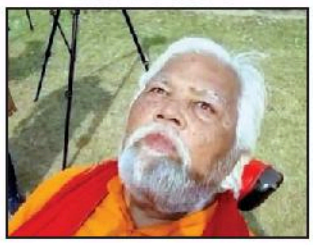
NEWS SPARKLERS

The Australian paradise that dolphins visit daily

Sydney: Want to see a dolphin up-close in its natural habitat and if lucky, even hand feed it a tasty treat, then there's no place to do it at than Monkey Mia, the only beach in Australia that dolphins visit every day.

The wild dolphins of Monkey Mia, on the coast of Western Australia, started getting used to people in the early 1960s, when local fishermen started throwing them fish. It didn't take long for rumours of friendly bottlenose dolphins hanging around Monkey Mia to spread, and before long the popularity of the resort reached new all-time highs. However, by the 1980s, marine researchers noticed a disturbing trend – as adult dolphins became more dependent on humans for food, their calves' mortality rate grew. Things got so bad that, according to some experts, 90 percent of the calves failed to reach adulthood. Luckily, conservation authorities started regulating dolphin feeding.

Man stares at sun without blinking for record



Lucknow: An pensioner from Uttar Pradesh State recently set a bizarre new National Record after spending an entire hour staring directly at the sun without sunglasses and without blinking once.

The 70-year-old retired Government officer from identified as M.S. Verma apparently trained for this incredible feat for 25 years, after being inspired by a Guru.

His attempt to beat the previous record of staring into the sun without blinking was overseen by a representative of India's Book of Records, as well as a group of politicians and physicians. After an hour of staring directly at the sun without sunglasses and without even blinking, Verma's eyesight was deemed normal, as was his overall eye health.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Choosing foods that are gluten-free will help you eat healthier.
Fact: Gluten is a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye grains. A gluten-free diet plan is prescribed to treat people who have celiac disease or are sensitive to gluten. If you don't have these health problems but avoid gluten anyway, you may not get the vitamins, fibre, and minerals you need. A gluten-free diet is not a weight-loss diet and is not intended to help you lose weight.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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City students excel

Mysuru, Dec.11- B.K. Atri Koushik, an 8th std. student of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Mysuru, was conferred with 'Kids Talent Award' by the World's Genius Record - Nigeria for his achievements in vocal music and playing mridanga.

His younger brother B.K. Adwik Koushik, an LKG student, has won the first prize in painting competition conducted by the 'Centre for Educational Development and Research' and has been awarded with 'Kala Samman Award,' according to a press release from School Principal K.S. Shailaja.

Music Varsity signs MoU

Mysuru, Dec.11- With an objective of academic upgradation and skill development, city's KSGH Music and Performing Arts University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with California (USA)-based Silicon Andhra University.

Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote and representatives of Silicon Andhra University signed the MoU.

The memorandum features joint formulation of plans in respect of students and teachers, joint organisation of programmes, students and faculty exchange programmes, organisation of musical and cultural events etc., according to a press release from Prof. Nagesh Bettakote.

REALLY...?

- ***Indian Army was formed in 1776 by the East India Company in Kolkata.***
- ***The Indian Forces carried out one of the biggest civilian rescue missions in the world, 'Operation Rahat' in Uttarakhand in 2013, airlifting about 20,000 people and dropped a total of 3,82,400 kg of relief materials.***
- ***Indian Army trains foreign Armies of US, UK, Russia at training centres namely, Indian Military Academy at Dehradun and Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School at Vairengte, Mizoram.***
- ***Assam Rifles, the oldest paramilitary force in India, was formed in 1835.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Man visits an art gallery: *I suppose this horrible looking thing is what you call modern art?*
Art dealer: *I beg your pardon Sir, that is a mirror !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Renewal of DL

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I made two visits to the RTO Office but I was told that the DL given on that date is not yet ready. If there is so much of delay in issuing licences, one cannot go out of city without a valid DL. Will the authorities look into the matter and see that DL is issued within a reasonable time?

— **R. Arun**

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Admission to UoM PG Diploma Course

Mysuru, Dec.11- University of Mysore (UoM) has invited offline applications from eligible candidates for admission to Post-Graduate (PG) Diploma in Geographical Information System (GIS) at the Centre for Geo-informatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri.

Any graduate [B.Sc., M.Sc, B.A, M.A, B.Com, M.Com, BBM, M.B.A, BBA, BE, M.E, B.Tech, M.Tech etc.] with a minimum 45% (40% for SC/ST) marks in his/her qualifying examination is eligible to apply.

The last date for submission of application is Dec.18.

For details visit *www.uni-mysore.ac.in* or contact Dr. Ramu, Course Coordinator, on Mob: 98801-12252, according to a press release.

Office-bearers of KSOU Teachers' Assn.

Mysuru, Dec.11- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Teachers' Association held its General Body Meeting in city recently and the following were elected as new office-bearers of the Association:

Dr. N.G. Raju - President, Dr. C. Mahadevamurthy - Vice-President, Dr. H.K. Jagadeesh Babu - General Secretary and Dr. S. Niranjan Raj - Treasurer.

Dr. N. Krishnappa, Dr. M.S. Hemalatha, Dr. J.S. Chandrashekar, S.V. Niranjan, Prof. A. Rangaswamy, Dr. Gopalaswamy, Dr. R. Chaya - all Executive Committee Members.

Chess tournament tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.11- Chamarajanagar District Chess Association and Gundlupet Chess Club will jointly conduct under 19 Chess Tournament (Puneeth Rajkumar Chess Cup) for boys and girls in 4 categories — under 9, 13, 15 and 19 — at Guru Bhavana, near KSRTC bus stand, Gundlupet on Dec. 12 from 9 am onwards. For details contact Mob: 97396-75477 or 90601-12114.

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A free BMD (Bone Mineral Density) test and physio screening camp will be held for general public tomorrow (Dec. 12) from 10 am and 2 pm at Apollo Clinic, Kalidasa Road, VV Mohalla. For registration call Ph: 0821-4006040/41, according to a press release.

Annual General Body Meetings

The 10th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **Sri Gurumalleshwara Padavidharara Pattina Sahakara Sangha Niyamita,** Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District limits for the year 2020-21 will be held on Dec. 12 at 11 am at No. 12/4-1, Lokaranjan Mahal Road, Ittigegud, near Chennamma Channabasappa Kalyana Mantap. Sangha President Ashwin R. Palegar will preside.

The AGM of **Parivarthana Vividhoddesha Mahila Souharda Sahakari Niyamita** will be held on Dec. 14 at 10 am at Mysuru Zilla Sahakara Union Niyamita, Sahakara Sankeerna on Chamaraja Double Road in city. Sangha President K.S. Lalitha will preside.

Ph.D awardee

C.V. Rakesh has been awarded Ph.D in Speech Language Pathology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Efficacy of Prolonged Speech and Pause and Talk Techniques in School-Aged Children with Stuttering: A Comparison.' [Guide: Dr. M. Santosh].

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HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,854.72	feet
Inflow	64	cusecs
Outflow	900	cusecs

Signature campaign launched to Save Chamundi Hill

One can sign at Dr. Rajkumar flag post near K.R. Circle; 10 am to 5 pm

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (PM&BCT)- A seven-day signature campaign to press for the protection of Chamundi Hill as a religious place and not as a tourist destination was launched on Dec. 9. The campaign also asked the Government to ban the movement of private vehicles and set up a dedicated public service that will amount to less pressure on the already fragile ecosystem.

The campaign has been launched at Dr. Rajkumar flag post near K.R. Circle and will be there for seven days from 10 am to 5 pm. Public can affix their signature and the campaign aims at gathering maximum signatures.

The **Save Chamundi Hill** campaign against development activities atop Chamundi Hill came after the recent meeting of **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP)** where activists decided to gather public opinion against destructive projects atop the Hill that is facing a series of landslides.

The meeting felt that it was necessary to launch a protest along with the signature campaign apart from initiating a legal battle against indiscriminate destruction of the Hill. The MGP meeting had resolved to educate people, particularly the student community on the importance of Chamundi Hill and how it is crucial for the survival of Mysuru city.

At the signature campaign, volunteers were seen speaking to every visitor on the importance of the Hill and also how a financially-minded Government was destroying the sanctity of the Hill that was once only meant for religious activity. They said that half of the Hill has become a concrete jungle with no green space.

Chamundi Hill had both historic and heritage value apart from its environmental significance and people visiting the hill were apprised of the dangers of development. In the name of development, the authorities are bent upon creating new infrastructure to facilitate tourist inflow to the Hill and the impact of mindless development is already being witnessed as a couple of portions of the Hill have crashed, unable to withstand the pressure.

Increased tourist flow has brought more pressure on the roads and due to rains, the loose soil has collapsed. The only solution for this is to ban vehicular traffic and allow only dedicated public transport to the Hill, activists said. They plan to reach out to more people in the days ahead, mobilising opinion against the project

Parashuramegowda of Parisara Balaga, MGP Founder Bhamy V. Shenoy and other members were present. Several eco-friendly organisations of Mysuru have extended their support to the signature campaign.

7,000 signatures in two days; need for more awareness

Bhamy Shenoy

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (BCT)- The Save Chamundi Hill signature campaign has got over 7,000 signatures in two days and a majority of the signatories are college students and youths who are aware of the mindless destruction. "But looking at the response of people, we felt that more awareness is needed to save the Hill. We have a long way to go to achieve the aim," said Bhamy V. Shenoy, one of the key personalities behind the campaign.

"Five percent of the people came to sign on their own and many came after we were able to convince them. 10 percent people were curious and they signed after listening to us. Most were unaware and they did not realise the magnitude of the destruction nor they were understanding what we were doing as part of the campaign. 15 to 20 percent of people we spoke to avoided signing," he said.

There has to be systematic public campaigns to make people aware and once they are convinced, it is not difficult to pressurise the Government to step back from destruction of green space atop Hill, he said.

"Right awareness and right messaging and at the right time will make people act. A couple from Yemen volunteered to sign as we were able to convince them of the bad effects of global warming and environmental degradation," Bhamy Shenoy said.

Hill cleaning drive marks Intl. Volunteers Day

Mysuru, Dec. 11- As part of International Volunteers' Day, a cleaning campaign was conducted at Chamundi Hill last Sunday in which college students and volunteers of various organisations took part.

The cleaning campaign was jointly organised by Youth for Seva and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in which students of ATME College, NIE and Yuvaraja's College and also volunteers of Youth for Seva and WWF numbering more than 100 took part. National Resource Person Harish Shenoy of Youth for Seva, who launched the cleaning drive, appreciated the college students for taking part in the drive voluntarily.

The cleaning began from the foot of Chamundi Hill on Ooty Road and the area of the Hill including the surroundings of Chamundeshwari Temple atop the hill was cleared of garbage. The students and volunteers collected about 455 kg garbage, which was handed over to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to be disposed off scientifically.

MCC Health Officer Shivashankar appreciated the youths for participating in the cleaning drive voluntarily and said that these youths were the role model for others. The cleaning campaign, which began at 6.30 am, concluded at 1.30 pm.

Chirag Gowda of WWF and Yashwanth Gowda of Youth for Seva led the drive.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Farmer convention at Belagavi

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (RKB&DM)- Seeking a repeal of farm laws of the State Government and compensation for crop loss, farmers will hold a convention at Belagavi tomorrow (Dec. 12).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra said that convention has been organised a day ahead of the winter session of the State Legislature which is slated to commence at Belagavi from Dec. 13.

Pointing out that Samyukta Kisan Morcha national leader Dr. Ashok Dhawale will inaugurate the convention at Sankalpa Garden in Kanaburgi area of Belagavi at 11 am tomorrow (Dec. 12), Nagendra said that more than 800 representatives of different farmer organisations will take part in the conference.

Stating that resolutions will be passed urging the Government to withdraw the amendments to Land Reforms Act, APMC Act and Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill, he contended that the Centre was forced to repeal the three farm laws, which were anti-farmer in nature, as farmers continued their stir for over an year near the Delhi border. Continuing, he said that writer Allamaprabhu Bettadur will preside over the convention.

Maintaining that farmers have incurred losses to the tune of Rs. 2,500 crore due to incessant rains that lashed the district, Nagendra said that the Government has released a paltry Rs. 182 crore.

Accusing the authorities of failing to conduct crop loss survey in a scientific manner, he said that the Government must fix compensation in accordance with actual losses.

Urging the State Government to repeal its controversial amendments to farm laws, he wanted the Government to allow farmers to sell unproductive cattle and also to withdraw the Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill.

Nagendra further said that as part of late famer leader K.S. Puttannaiah's birth anniversary, a two-day workshop for young farmer leaders from eight districts of old Mysuru region will be held on Dec. 23 and 24.

Pointing out that 25 leaders will be trained on farmer organisational skills, he said that the workshop will be held either at Mysuru or Mandya or Kodagu and the place will be finalised shortly. KRRS is planning to hold a massive State-level rally on Feb. 18, marking the death anniversary of K.S. Puttannaiah, he added.

KRRS office-bearers Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraj, Prasanna N.Gowda, Vijayendra, Prabhakar and Mandakalli Mahesh were present at the press meet.

Woman, children go missing from city

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (KS)- A 35-year-old woman, who left her house along with her two children, on Dec. 3 at about 7 pm, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by the woman's husband Shihabuddin with Saraswathipuram Police.

Sabeena Amna Shaiba Aifa Sana

While the missing woman is Sabeena, her two children are Amna Shaiba and Aifa Sana.

Sabeena is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built, has a scar on the left side of her forehead, speaks Kannada and Malayalam and was wearing a chudidhar. Amna Shaiba, 12, is 3.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Malayalam and was wearing a chudidhar.

Four-year-old Aifa Sana is 3 ft. tall, broad face, wheatish complexioned, normal built, suffers from autism, speaks Malayalam and was wearing a chudidhar.

Those having any information about the missing woman and children may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Obituary

Dr. Sridhara Bonantaya

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Dr. Sridhara Bonantaya (78) of Geetha Pharmacy in Shivarampet, Mysuru, passed away at Kote Mundugaru village of Sullia taluk in Dakshina Kannada district on Dec. 6.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, son Satish Bonantaya and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Kana village in Kasaragod taluk of Kumbla district in Kerala State, Dr. Sridhara Bonantaya moved to Mysuru in 1972 and started practicing medicine. He played a major role in the construction of Sri Rama Mandira in Parthasarathi Layout of Bogadi here. He was the Founder-Member of Mysuru Havyaka Sangha and was also involved in social service.

Last rites were performed at Kote Mundugaru.

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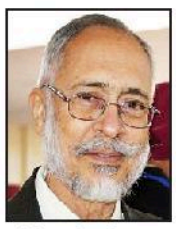
Remembering
a defender of the Nation from Mysore

By Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere, VSM



Vombatkere

2nd Lt. G.V. Prasanna Rao

When I joined the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, in January 1961, for the 1st of the four 6-month-terms pre-Commission training, I was assigned to Imphal Company of 'C' Battalion. A Gentleman Cadet by the name of G.V. Prasanna Rao was also billeted in the same wing.

I remember Prasanna Rao as a gentle, ever-smiling person. Also being from the South myself, there was an almost immediate rapport between us. He was a Kannadiga, his family originally from the erstwhile Mysore State. We were together for the 18-months from January 1961 to June 1962, when Prasanna Rao was commissioned as Second Lieutenant (2Lt) and posted to the Fourth Battalion of the Grenadiers Regiment — "4 Grenadiers", in military parlance. Sadly, that was the last time I saw him.

In October 1962, Prasanna Rao was commanding a company of 4 Grenadiers troops in NEFA (as it was then called), in the Khinzemane Sector. I was still in IMA, in my Final Term of training, due to be commissioned in December.

Chinese military action had grown increasingly aggressive until, on 20th October 1962, China's PLA invaded India both in NEFA and in Ladakh. India's defensive action in NEFA was named "Operation Leghorn." The iconic battle of Rezang La in Ladakh's Chushul Sector saw 'C' Company of 13 Kumaon fighting to the last man and the last round, and finally resorting to fighting with bayonets. The heroic Rezang La battle has rightly occupied media space, and the battles fought in NEFA have not attracted as much attention.

As news trickled in regarding the military operations, we Final Termers in IMA were fired with the idea of joining the troops on the fighting front, hoping that we would be immediately sent to units in the field. But that was not to be, because on 20th November, China's PLA unilaterally declared ceasefire and withdrew.

It was soon after, that we learned of Prasanna Rao's heroic stand along with his fine Grenadiers troops. Being in command, Prasanna Rao chose to defend his post, which came under attack on Saturday 20th October, by far superior numbers of a PLA battalion supported by heavy mortars. Following repeated attacks which were repulsed at heavy losses to themselves, a soldier manning his light machine gun was killed. Thereupon, Prasanna Rao himself manned the LMG and died fighting at his post like a true soldier, in the highest traditions of the Grenadiers Regiment and the Indian Army — with just 4-months of military service, precisely 5-days after he passed his 22nd birthday.

We were so proud of our gentle, ever-smiling Prasanna Rao, our dear colleague who had been posthumously awarded *Maha Vir Chakra* for gallantry in the face of a vastly superior enemy. It was only when Prasanna Rao was awarded MVC, did I get to know the expansion of his initials "G.V." as Gopalakrishna Venkatesa" from his MVC Gazette Notification.

The heroism of 4 Grenadiers led by their iconic Second Lieutenant G.V. Prasanna Rao, MVC (Posthumous), is not widely known. We need to also remember that every Grenadier soldier of Prasanna Rao's Infantry Company was a hero in his own right — they all died fighting for our nation.

The engraved epitaph for the Rezang La battle applies equally for the heroes of NEFA: "How can man die better than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his Gods?"

The lad from Mysore, trained as an officer-leader-soldier of the Indian Army, had died fighting for his country, making us proud. But sadness remains even 59-years later, when Prasanna Rao would have been 81-years-old, had he lived on. And so also it would be, only more so, for his nephew Srinivas Rao, who now lives in Pune, and his other surviving relatives.

Impressionz hosts expo-cum-sale of handcrafted sarees of Varastraa

The one-day expo-cum-sale of handcrafted sarees by Seema Haydon of Varastraa, organised by Impressionz at Hotel Metropole in city, began this morning. Seen are** (from left) **Vaishali, Designer Seema Haydon, Suma Prakash, Veena Ashok, Organiser Krupa Sumanth and Dr. Sanmathi. The expo will conclude at 9 pm today.

'50 years of progressing UAE' painting bags award

The award-winning painting.

Chinnamada Shilpika Ponnappa receiving the certificate from a dignitary at the award ceremony in Abu Dhabi recently.

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (BCT)- Chinnamada Shilpika Ponnappa, who has her roots in Kodagu, has bagged the 'Special Mention — Best Ideation Award' and a trophy for her painting with a theme '50 years of progressing UAE' organised at Artoze Art Competition in Abu Dhabi as part of Celebrating 50 Glorious Years of UAE.

The competition was organised by Artoze Gallery, Magzoid Magazine in Ajman Free Zone, UAE. The competition was announced a couple of weeks ago at Ajman and all the artists had to first send in the image of the completed artwork by mid November. On Dec. 1, the original artwork had to be physically submitted.

All the paintings were kept in an exhibition in Marsa, Ajman, UAE from Dec. 2 to 6 and more than 60 artists had participated in the competition.

The exhibition received overwhelming response for over five days with viewers visiting the place to look at the hard work put in by artists from varied nationalities and culture and from different parts of the UAE.

The award ceremony was conducted on Dec. 7 and only nine Special Mention Awards were given, among which Shilpika won the Best Ideation Award.

The jury of three eminent artists awarded this particular award and applauded her for thinking out of the box, as well as being appreciated for being traditionally dressed and representing Kodava culture proudly.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from Abu Dhabi, Shilpika said that her painting hourglass represents time and sand which she depicted in the form of desert. "This sand, over the years, has turned into a kingdom with impressive, beautiful and artistic architectural concrete structures. Water being an important aspect of UAE, I have shown the hourglass sailing on it. The UAE flag in the background emphasises how vast and wide it has spread its wings," she said.

Shilpika is an artist by passion and has been exploring the field since childhood and has created many artworks with acrylic on canvas. She graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and specialised in Applied Arts (advertising - copywriting and content writing) from Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru. She is the daughter of Chemira C. Ponnappa and Beena and is married to Chinnamada Santhosh Subbaiah, GIS Lead Analyst in Abu Dhabi Govt. and son of Chinnamada Poovaiah and Poovamma, residents of Ponnampet in Kodagu. Shilpika is the mother of 3-year-old Niviksh Nanayya and the family lives in Abu Dhabi.

MLC polls: Mysuru-Chamarajanagar records 99.73 percent voting

Mysuru, Dec.11 (MTY&DM)- The Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituencies for the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat held yesterday, saw a voter turnout of 99.73 percent, just short of cent percent polling.

Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and Council, members of all Urban Local Bodies including City Corporations and members of Gram Panchayats form the electorate for the Local Authorities' Constituencies.

Voting took place from 8 am till 4 pm on Dec.10 and the fate of all seven candidates would be known on Dec.14, when counting of votes will be taken up. Seven candidates are: Raghu R. Kautilya of BJP, Dr. D. Thimmaiah of Congress, C.N. Manjegowda of JD(S), Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha and independent candidates Gurulingaiah, K.C. Basavarajaswamy and R. Manjunath.

A total of 6,769 out of the 6,787 voters cast their ballots, which resulted in overall percentage of 99.73 percent, with Mysuru recording 99.76 percent polling and Chamarajanagar a little less with 99.69 percent polling. Though polling began on a moderate note in the morning, it picked up momentum in the afternoon and peaked thereafter as the poll ended at 4 pm.

Mysuru taluk saw 585 of the 586 voters exercising their franchise. Similar was the case in respect of other taluks of the district as well as in Chamarajanagar, which saw hardly a couple of voters failing to cast their votes.

City MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and G.T. Devegowda, MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj and Marithibbegowda and city Mayor Sunanda Palanetra were among those who exercised their franchise in city.

Elsewhere in the State too, there was near cent percent polling as the State recorded 99.80 percent voting for the biennial election to 25 MLC seats from Local Authorities' Constituency. While Kolar district recorded the highest polling with 99.93 percent, Belagavi was the lowest with 99.01 percent.

The counting of votes for all the 25 Constituencies will be taken up on Dec.14. While the BJP and the Congress are contesting in 20 seats, the JD(S) is contesting in only six seats, where it has a strong presence. The BJP hopes to gain majority in the 75-member upper house by winning at least 15 seats.

Ballot boxes kept in safe custody

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RK&DM)- With elections over, the fate of all the seven candidates who had contested the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituency for the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat has been sealed in the ballot boxes.

After the polling ended at 4 pm yesterday, all the ballot boxes were sealed and taken to de-mustering centres at the respective taluk headquarters in both the districts, following which they were moved to Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women located on Valmiki road in Paduvarahalli, under tight Police security.

The sealed ballot boxes are kept in the strong room of the College and Police are keeping a round-the-clock vigil of the strong room.

Counting of votes will be taken up at the College at 8 am on Dec.14 and results will be announced the same day.

State Vokkaligara Sangha and Brahmin Mahasabha elections tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.11 (SBD&DM)- The election to Karnataka State Vokkaligara Sangha will be held tomorrow (Dec.12).

The polling will take place for 35 Director posts of the Sangha, out of which three Directors from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Tamil Nadu's Nilgiris district will be elected.

There are a total of 9 candidates, including 2 women candidates, in the fray for the three seats from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Nilgiris districts.

The candidates in the fray are Dr. K. Mahadev, a noted Orthopedist of the city, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, MCDCC Bank Director M.B. Manjegowda, Susheela Nanjappa, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Co-operative Society President C.G. Gangadhar, Sumitra Ramesh of Kundali Seva Trust, Satish Gowda, Palaksha and Raghu. While Dr. K. Mahadev, K.V. Sridhar and M.B. Manjegowda have formed a syndicate, the rest six candidates are contesting on their own.

There are a total of 25,344 voters in the three districts, with Mysuru taluk having the highest number of voters (13,081) while Nilgiris has the lowest (59).

The voting will take place from 7 am till 5 pm tomorrow (Dec.12) and the counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.15.

In the city, the polling will take place at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides Bhavan, Baden Powell School near the Deputy Commissioner's Office, which is the lone centre in city.

The other centres in the district are: Vidyodaya Arts and Commerce College at T. Narasipur, Government Higher Primary School on Karigowda Street in Hunsur town, Government Higher Primary School beside TMC Office at Periyapatna and H.D. Deve Gowda Samudaya Bhavan at K.R.Nagar.

Brahmin Mahasabha

The polls to elect the President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha too will take place tomorrow (Dec.12). There are three candidates in the fray — Ashok Harnahalli, senior advocate and former Advocate General of Karnataka, S. Raghunath and Lakshmikanth.

The polling will be held from 10 am till 3 pm at Bhagini Seva Samaja near Sarada Vilas College in Krishnamurthypuram, which is the lone centre in the city.

UoM Planetarium

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As per the MoU between UoM and Indian Institute of Astrophysics, the latter will fully fund the cost of construction and many outreach programmes and periodic lectures on astronomy, astrophysics and allied subjects will be held.

This apart, the Indian Institute of Astrophysics will conduct programmes for school children. "This will evince keen interest in astronomy and the Planetarium and its activities would assist budding astronomers and researchers," UoM VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar explained.

Earlier, Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam delivered a special lecture on 'Astronomy and Astrophysics: Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics of the Universe.'

UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash, UoM Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) Director Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Prof. Malini, Prof. Venkataramaiah and others were present.

Planetarium, Science Centre and Democracy Building

A proposal from the then DC to Union Minister

Mysuru, Dec.11 (BCT)- The then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, during an interaction with journalists organised by MDJA in April this year, had said that she had written to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urging her to establish a Planetarium in Mysuru as the place attracts lakhs of tourists every year. "Our plan is to establish a Planetarium, Science Centre and Democracy Building in Mysuru," the then DC had said. She said that the structures are planned to be established on the lands of the University at the foot of Chamundi Hill. "Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was looking for a proper place for a Planetarium and it was planned to establish in Dharwad, but we have requested the Minister to establish the same in Mysuru. A large number of tourists visit Mysuru and we should have a Planetarium here," the DC had then said.

Rohini Sindhuri

Nirmala Sitharaman

All the construction will be made using Central funds and a Science Centre has also been proposed besides a Democracy Building. "The Science Centre will come up on seven acre next to the Planetarium. In addition, the Election Commission of India (ECI) is planning to establish a Democracy Building," she had stated.

SSLC exam pattern switches over to previous pattern

Bengaluru, Dec.11- Ending uncertainty over the pattern of SSLC exam next year, the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) has clarified that the SSLC exam to be held in March-April next year, will take place as per the old pattern.

Due to COVID pandemic last year, the Board had conducted the exam with Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) papers, instead of the descriptive ones.

Now, the Board has switched over to the old pattern, according to which there will be only descriptive type questions and no MCQs. There will be six papers, with First Language paper having 125 marks and the rest five papers will be of 100 marks each, totalling 625 marks, according to KSEEB Director Sumangala.

Railway Pension Adalat in Mysuru on Dec.15

Mysuru, Dec.11- South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, is holding a Nationwide Pension Adalat at 11 am on Dec.15 in the Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mysuru.

The Divisional Railway Manager will Chair the Adalat. The Railway pensioners/family pensioners and their wards may attend the Adalat and represent their grievances, if any, for consideration and redressal during the Adalat, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager & Sr. PRO.

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Gruha Shobhe Living Style Expo begins

Cake replicas of Puneeth Rajkumar, Dr. Rajkumar special attraction

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who inaugurated Gruha Shobhe International Living Style Exhibition at Maharaja's College Grounds in city last evening, is seen posing with the cake replicas of late actors Puneeth Rajkumar and Dr. Rajkumar as part of the Cake Show organised at the venue by Dolphin. The Cake Show also features cakes with names of the Power Star's movies. Also seen in the picture are Simon Executive Director M.S. Nagachandra, Gruha Shobhe Manager Krishna and Prateek Dev. The expo, which has over 150 stalls from National and International companies, will be open to public from 11 am to 9 pm till Dec. 19. [Entry fee: Rs. 30]

Palace ŠKODA to hold Exchange Carnival today, tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Palace ŠKODA, authorised dealers for ŠKODA Car at Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts, is holding an Exchange Carnival today and tomorrow (Dec. 11 & 12) at Mysuru Showroom located on New Kantharaj Urs Road in Saraswathipuram.

The customers can exchange their old car to brand new ŠKODA car and avail benefits up to Rs. 85,000*. Spot valuation and finance facility will also be available.

Recently, Palace ŠKODA inaugurated its 3S facility at Koorgalli Industrial Estate in Mysuru which is spread across 2,508 square metres with a capacity to hold 4 cars on display. The workshop is equipped with 9 bays and can service 3,000 plus vehicles per annum.

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MLA Ramdas holds meeting with Labour, Skill and HRD Department officials

Mysuru, Dec.11 (DM) - Taking forward his plans on employment generation and skill training, K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas held a meeting with officials of Labour, Skill and HRD Departments here on Friday.

Addressing the officials, Ramdas sought the involvement of everyone in making India a 'Vishwaguru' (global leader) by 2030, as is the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Stressing on the need for skilful use of our vast human resources, he said that it is important to realise the concepts of Vocal to Local, Atma Nirbhar, StartUp India etc., in the real sense.

Underlining the need for lessening the dependence on imports, he said that productivity is key for making India self-reliant in every aspect.

He called for a perfect co-ordination between Skill Development, Factories and Boilers, Labour, Education, DIC, CIPET, Training and Employment Departments to ensure that our skilled human resources are fully and judiciously utilised.

Stressing on the need for establishing women-oriented industries such as Textiles, Hosiery, Garments etc., he said that all Departments should be brought under one umbrella for skill development and employment generation.

The meeting resolved to find out self-employment opportunities in the next 10 years, the type of jobs that is most suitable for school drop-outs or less educated, number of vacancies in MSME and other industries. It was also resolved to prepare a model on building a strong India in the next 10 years.

Continuing, Ramdas said that house-to-house visits in the MCC Wards of K.R. Constituency will be taken out for five days from Jan.3 to 7, 2022 to provide information on type of jobs available and skill training to be imparted.

Pointing out that the Industries Department is carrying out a survey on human resources available, Ramdas said that he has already held talks with Union Minister for Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan and Karnataka Minister for Skill Development Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan on advanced skill development training and job generation.

Officials from several Departments, representatives from Industries such as Jubilant, Gopaldas, Jockey Industries, Nestle, TVS etc., and staff of CIPET, GTTC and Education Department were present.

Sankeerthana Yatra at S'patna on Dec.16

Srirangapatna, Dec.11 (Vinay Karekura)- The Annual Sankeerthana Yatra will take place at the Fort Town of Srirangapatna on Dec.16. As part of the event, Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma launched Sri Moodalabagilu Hanuma Maaladharana Mahotsava at the town's Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple on Gosegowda Street.

Hundreds of Hanuma Maaladharis will take part in the event , which will conclude with the 'Visarjane' of Hanuma Maale at Sri Ranganathaswamy temple premises, according to Hindu Jagarana Vedike District Secretary Chandan.

Vedike's Mysuru Division President Lohit Urs, Vedike's Srirangapatna Taluk office-bearers Balaraj, Shyamsundar, Madan Gowda and others were present.

Cyclists say NO to drug abuse

A team of 75 cyclists pedal from Mysuru to Virajpet to create awareness

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (GA&BCT)- To encourage fitness and create awareness, an anti-drug cycle rally with a message 'say no to drugs' was organised from Mysuru to Virajpet in Kodagu this morning. People from different age groups took part in the rally.

The rally was organised by the Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure, and Kalaburagi Cycling Club. The rally, covering a distance of 118 kms, began at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and it was flagged off by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta at 5.30 am.

A team of 45 cyclists from Kalaburagi and 30 cyclists from Mysuru are participating in the rally and they arrived at Chamundi Vihar Stadium last evening where they were welcomed by Dr. Chandragupta and officers from Youth Empowerment and Sports Department.

Addressing the cyclists, the Police Commissioner said that the rally was organised in order to raise awareness on the growing menace of drug addiction among youngsters.

"The situation has taken an alarming turn where a lot of students, including minors, have been taken into custody over the past few months for possession of drugs. The rally must motivate people to raise their voices against drugs. Even the Police Department conducts many awareness programmes on drug abuse and in the coming days, more such initiatives will be taken," Dr. Chandragupta said.

"We need to stop the supply of drugs and provide proper treatment to drug-addicts and help them get rid of their addiction. Awareness can play a major role to remove this social evil. Under the drive, we would create more awareness about its ill-effects," he added.

"Through this kind of efforts, we will always try to keep the nation free of incidences of drug abuse, and in this role, youngsters will play an important part, as they take steps not to get addicted to sedative drugs and also educate the society at large about the menace of drugs abuse," said President of Kalaburagi Cycling Club Kirankumar Shetkar.

He said the use of drugs not only affects their health, but also induces them to indulge in criminal activities and thus lower their stature in society. He urged youths to take a pledge to say 'no' to drugs and lead a safe and healthy life. Drug users faced serious health hazards, he said.

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First Ashes Test

Ruthless Australia crush England by 9 wickets

Brisbane, Dec. 11- A ruthless Australia crushed England by nine wickets to win the first Ashes Test in style just after lunch on day four at the Gabba today.

Needing just 20 runs after bowling England out for 297 in their second innings — with Nathan Lyon taking his 400th Test scalp — Australia cruised to the target in 5.1 overs when Marcus Harris square-drove Mark Wood for a boundary. The only blemish was the wicket of makeshift opener Alex Carey, who was out for nine, caught behind off the bowling of Ollie Robinson.

Regular opener David Warner was unable to bat due to a rib injury he suffered when he was twice hit by Wood in the first innings.

Australia will carry a 1-0 lead in the five-match series into the second Test, which starts in Adelaide on Thursday.

England will need to regroup after being dismantled with both bat and ball at the Gabba.

After being bowled out for 147 in the first innings, England then struggled to make any impression with the ball, with player of the match Travis Head (152), Warner (94) and Marnus Labuschagne (74) all punishing the English attack, particularly left-arm spinner Jack Leach.

The visitors did fight back on the third day with a defiant partnership between captain Joe Root and Dawid Malan, but once they both fell early today, English resistance crumbled.

It only took 20 minutes after the lunch break for Australia to take the win.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Interloper

Pronunciation: in-ter-LOH-per.
Meaning: An interloper is a person or thing that intrudes in a place or sphere of activity.
Origin: The -loper part of interloper is believed to be either from an English dialectal word meaning "leap" or from a Dutch word meaning "to run." (The prefix inter- means "between" or "among.") An interloper is essentially one that jumps into the midst of things without an invitation to do so.
Example: "For decades, physicists have suspected an interloper. A reclusive, hypothetical subatomic particle might be creeping into studies of neutrinos, nearly massless particles with no electric charge. A new study casts doubt on that idea...." — Emily Conover

THE ODD WORD

Icterogenic

Causing jaundice.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Sick as a dog

Meaning: When you use the phrase 'Sick as a Dog' you mean that someone is very sick.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'sick as a dog' can be found in the early 1700's, when it was common to compare undesirable things to dogs. The explanation for this isn't that people didn't like dogs, it is that diseases such as the plague were often spread via animals like rats, birds, and unfortunately, dogs.
Example: "How are you?" Answer: "Not great. In fact, I've been sick as a dog for the last three days."

QUOTE BOX

Every dog must have his day. **— Jonathan Swift**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1 KNOWS

Answer: Won by a nose.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Paper fastener
5 Female relative
9 Wield vigorously
12 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
13 Singing group
14 Female ruff
15 Painstaking
18 Advanced Navigation Sys. Inertial Ref.
19 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
20 European Economic Community
22 Birthplace of Mohammed
26 Slacken gradually (4,3)
30 Go away!
31 Cockpit Voice Recorder
32 Ballet company
34 Largish vase
35 ___ all out : put in maximum effort; spared no pains?
37 Not domestic
39 Sorrow
41 Mem of the Leg. Council
42 Not in time
45 Authoritative statements?
49 Small firelighters (6,7)
53 __ up : exhaust with overwork?
54 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
55 Part of a chain
56 Chic or fashionable
57 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country ?
58 Odds and __ : miscellaneous items, matters, etc. ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	M	S	■	O	V	E	R	■	P	L	C
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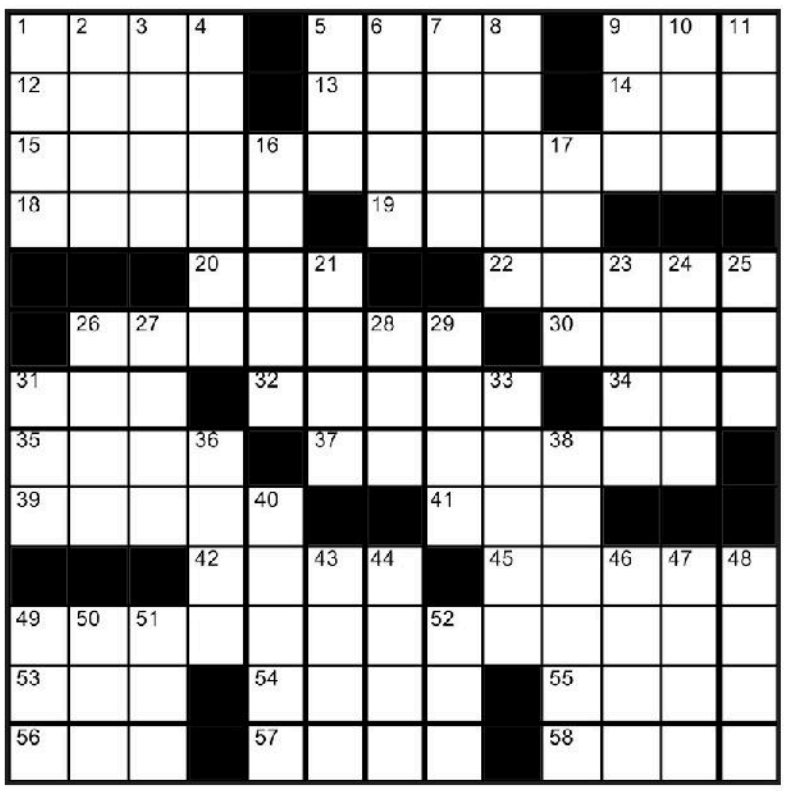
DOWN

1 Andean shrub
2 Scientology founder, Hub bard (1,3)
3 Wayside taverns
4 Small bunches of flowers
5 Air Transport Indicator
6 Popular fertilizer
7 Cat's lives
8 Tribal symbol
9 Expert
10 Rumanian coin
11 An affirmative reply
16 Inlet on sea coasts
17 Frozen treats
21 Hairdo
23 Engine sound
24 Toe woe
25 Activity on Node, abbr.
26 At any time
27 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
28 Fromorback,asin"toand___"?
29 Shape or condition
31 Commonwealth Games in short
33 South African grassland
36 Far as a prefix
38 A frozen taper
40 Disastrous
43 N. England river
44 Australian flightless birds
46 Lower point of the face
47 Care for or lean toward
48 Importunes
49 A quantity of money
50 Kyushu mountain
51 Gave food to
52 Simian?



SUDOKU

1		7						
					4			
9				3	2	5		
4		5			1			
		2	3		5	4		
			6			9		2
		1	7	5				8
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						3		6

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	8	7	4	9	6	3	5
4	9	3	6	5	8	2	7	1
5	7	6	2	3	1	9	4	8
8	1	2	5	6	3	7	9	4
9	5	7	4	1	2	8	6	3
6	3	4	8	9	7	5	1	2
2	8	9	3	7	4	1	5	6
3	6	1	9	8	5	4	2	7
7	4	5	1	2	6	3	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OLUSU HSU TPSU VPPKQ DX OLU IPSKR

OLHX OLUSU HSU ZUPZKU.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Fashion is something that goes in one year and out the other.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Mahadeshwara Theatre Mob: 9900820093
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre Ph: 2452958
Drishya 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre Ph: 2520494
Drishya 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre Ph: 2521923
Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre Ph: 2422871
Madhagaja (K) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Sterling Theatre Ph: 2481170
Maddy (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre Ph: 2420885
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H) - 2 Shows; *Maddy (K)* - 2 Shows

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
Akhanda (Te) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre Ph: 2520009
Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; *Love Killer Trap (H)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Consilium (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Madhagaja (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Rhymes (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Velle (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Muddy (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Consilium (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishora Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Velle (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 6.05 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Drishya 2 (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Madhagaja (K)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	6.15 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Tadap (H)	:	12.30 pm
Antim: The Final Truth (H)	:	3.20 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Jail (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Muddy (Ma)	:	1.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Dhrishya 2 (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Consilium (K)	:	1.15 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippattu Gopikeyaru (K)	:	4.05 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	3.35 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.55 pm, 7 pm, 9.40 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	4 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	10 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	:	9.30 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Consilium (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Rhymes (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 11)

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), Mysore: MYREALTY-2021, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, Cosmopolitan Club Grounds, Chamarajapuram, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 20]

Gruha Shobhe: International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 30]

Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021: Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Impressionz: Expo-cum-sale by Seema Haydon's Varastraa, Hotel Metropole, **up to 9 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: 'Kathe Kelona Banni,' story-telling by K.P. Manjunath, Kannada Lecturer and Gamaka Commentator, Sadvidya Pre-University College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Nele Hinnele: Interaction on the topic 'Theatre and challenges,' senior socialist P. Mallesh, former Rangayana Mysuru Director H. Janardhan, Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, N. Divakar, Horeyala Doreswamy, Mime Ramesh, Krishnamurthy Chamaram, Comrade Jagannath, writers and artistes will take part, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Lalitha V. Murthy's Birthday Memorial Concert [sponsored by Dr. Prathibha Pereira, Padma Sathish and Monica V. Murthy — daughters of Lalitha V. Murthy], Bhakti-Bhava-Sangama (Light Classical Music) by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra, Kum. R. Tanushree and Vid. Pratham Bhat, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru: Releasing and screening of documentary on renowned theatre artiste and Rajyotsava awardee Rameshwari Varma — 'Rangabhoomiya Taayi Rameshwari Varma' — senior theatre artiste Ratna Mirle releases CD, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: T.N. Gopalan Memorial Vocal Concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Monthly cultural programme, Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram presents a Karnatak classical vocal recital accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Suriya Nambisan on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Chitrapata' (Written by H.S. Venkateshamurthy and directed by Jeevankumar B. Heggodu), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

At Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud

Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District and City Unit, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru, in association with JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur Srikshetra: Book release, felicitation and interaction, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh inaugurates the programme, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat Hon. Advisor Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa (GoRuCha) presides, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah releases the book titled 'Elements of Earth,' authored by **Rishi Shiv Prasanna,** one of the youngest Indian Member of Mensa (the High IQ Society), Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy speaks about the book, JSS Educational Institution premises, Suttur, **3 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 12)

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Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Founder's Day, Dr. P. Girigowda, retd. Joint Director, Horticulture Department, inaugurates, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), chief guest, S.V. Gowdappa, Chairman, Elder Citizens Vishwastha Mandali, presides, felicitation to senior Mandali members — H.R. Sundareshan, Krishnamurthy Naidu, Parvez E. Rudina, M.B. Srinivas and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan; Krishnappa Gowda, President, Elder Citizens Council, will be present, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **10 am.** [Mob: 94489-79349]

Venkatagiri Prakashana: Book release — Basappa C. Salundi's 'Honnaru' — by noted writer and KSOU Kannada Dept. Head Dr. Kavitha Rai, folk scholar and Maharani's Commerce and Management College Kannada Professor Mysore Krishnamurthy speaks about the book, State Library Department Book Selection Committee Member Prof. N. Girigowda presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021: Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

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JWGC Engineers Golfing Association: Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony of JWGC Engineers Cup Golf Championship, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) President C.S. Ravishankar distributes the prizes, JWGC premises, **1.30 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Triple endowment programme — D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert, Sri Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert sponsored by Leela Acharya, Iyengar Brothers, USA and H.N. Jagadish — Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja, accompanied by Dr. Jyothsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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Ph.D Fellowship for Backward Classes

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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆ,
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ನಮ್ಮ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ** ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ, ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ.
ಇವರ ಘನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.45 ರ ನಂತರ https://www.gcbmys.in/gb-login/ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿ> Google meet ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ನೇರವಾಗಿ QR Code ನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು: ಶ್ರಿ ಎನ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ,
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ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲಾಭ-ನಷ್ಟ ತಃಖ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ತಃಖ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.gcbmys.comರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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